

EXHIBIT IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS PAVILION AT Mobile World Congress 2016

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Does your Illinois company manufacture mobile information and communication technology (ICT) components, devices, or hardware or are you a developer, system integrator, or service provider for applications, software, or network infrastructure? If so, you are invited to attend Mobile World Congress 2016.

Mobile World Congress provides the world's best venue for mobile industry networking, new business opportunities, and deal-making. The 2015 event attracted more than 93,000 mobile professionals from over 200 countries and 25 international organizations, including 69 Ministers and 76 Heads of National Regulatory Authorities. Mobile World Congress features visionary keynotes and panel discussions, an exhibition with more than 1,800 exhibitors, App Planet, and the annual Global Mobile Awards ceremony that recognizes the most innovative mobile solutions from around the world. With a history of being a launching site for new major device announcements, it is highly predicted that the 2016 Mobile World Congress will be a platform for numerous anticipated unveilings. The mobile ecosystem continues to expand at lightning speed, with endless innovation and new applications of connected technology. Boundaries within the industry of mobile technology have been shattered to produce the latest cutting-edge designs.

Illinois companies who qualify for this mission will receive:

- Trade show booth at the event
- 50% – 75% reimbursement of travel costs for hotel and airfare in accordance with state and federal guidelines
- Optimal service for matchmaking appointments to meet prospective partners, agents, and distributors
- Briefing materials
- Group ground transportation to programmed events
- Assistance with travel logistics
- Interpreter services, if needed

To learn more about your company's eligibility and participation requirements, please contact:

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